

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 10/715,024	)	Examiner: Bobae K Cheney
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS CAPABLE OF	)	
REWRITING FIRMWARE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended by 2 months to May 18, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following Remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.